

LEAGUE IRREDEEMABLE FAILURE—HARRING

LORD MAYOR OF CORK AT DEATH DOOR

Collapse of Starving Prisoner Expected Hourly in London.

London, Aug. 28.—The condition of Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, this morning was reported to be worse at the Brixton jail, where he is on hunger strike. He spent a very restless night.

London, Aug. 28.—(United Press.)—Sudden collapse of Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, near death from a hunger strike, was expected hourly today.

Attacks Premier.

James O'Grady, member of parliament, in an unusually bitter letter to Premier Lloyd George, demanded MacSwiney's release.

"If he dies as the result of your stupidity and mulish obstinacy you will be justly charged with deliberate murder," he wrote.

"If he dies, no rapprochement with Ireland is possible. If you do not assent to this, then be damned to you and your government."

Today was the sixteenth day of MacSwiney's hunger strike.

Rioting in Ireland.

Civil strife in Ireland has spread to Queenstown, Ireland, where serious rioting occurred last night.

British soldiers in reprisal for an attack on a motor lorry near Castle Martyr yesterday afternoon, in which a Cameron Highlander was killed and a lieutenant wounded, left their barracks and began to burn the homes and business places of Irish republicans.

Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 28.—Fierce rioting occurred this afternoon in Clintworth Road. The police barracks were wrecked and the military fired on the crowd. Many gunshot victims were admitted to the adjacent Royal Victoria hospital.

FIGHT PITCHED BATTLE AT MINE

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Major Payne, a Baldwin Feltis detective, was wounded in a fight which started early this morning between striking miners and mine guards at the Willis Branch Coal company, Willis Branch, Raleigh county, according to a statement given out by the state police department here.

The Baldwin Feltis men were using automatic rifles and doing most of the shooting, the statement said. Two trains have been held outside the town, the crews fearing to take them through Willis Branch, according to the announcement.

TANK EXPLODES; 25 ARE INJURED

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—(United Press.)—Twenty-five persons were injured, one probably fatally, today when an oxygen and acetylene tank exploded at the Detroit Steel company's plant here. Employees were on their way to work when the explosion occurred. One man was killed 50 feet.

DANIELS SENDS SHIP TO DANTZIG

Washington, Aug. 28.—Secretary Daniels announced today that he had ordered the armored cruiser Pittsburgh to proceed from Roval to Dantzig for the protection of Americans at that port.

The order was sent to Vice Admiral Halsey on the Pittsburgh last night following a conference between Secretary Daniels and Cofly.

LOWDEN TO REPLY TO COX CHARGE ON REPUBLICAN FUND

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 28.—(By United Press.)—Governor F. O. Lowden of Illinois, in his address to the Republican state ratification convention here this afternoon, will reply to the charges of Governor James M. Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, that the Republicans are seeking a "rush fund" of \$15,000,000 to buy the presidency, he said upon his arrival. Lowden had not prepared a manuscript and refused to discuss the nature of his answer.

LEWIS SOUNDS NEW WARNING OF U. S. PERIL

Former Senator Urges Action Protect Nation From Attacks.

(Special to The Argus).

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—The signs of today mean that the next president of the United States will command this nation through another world war. This conflict will be in the Pacific. It will be with a league of Japan, Russia and Germany against the United States. The revenge of Germany, the vengeance of Russia and the oriental hatred of Japan will assail the supremacy of the United States to destroy it. The people of our nation are blinded to the approach of this calamity and making no proper preparation to avoid it," declared former Senator James Hamilton Lewis, in his speech at the banquet closing the annual session of the American Bar association last evening.

"There is no unity of patriotism for America as a nation," the senator said. "The coming presidential election will present to the world the event of a president of the United States being chosen upon issues that have no relation to the United States and by voters who have no thought of the welfare of the American people. These are the foreign-born voters, now citizens of the United States, who will vote the expression of grievances or gratifications of their fatherland, as they revenge or justify the world war peace treaty on the basis of its effect on their motherland—indifferent as to fate of their adopted land. These voters are of number in the doubtful states sufficient to turn the balance and assure the result. This fact is the signal of the want of true American devotion. Political leaders encourage these foreign voters to sustain political parties in the attack on country or party, without regard to the effect such conduct has in breaking down American patriotic unity. Only the immediate teaching of our people, that any man of this nation who puts the demand or interest of another nation over this United States is a violation of his oath of citizenship, and that any inciting of the foreign-born to avenge his native country by turning against his adopted land in treason—can we create such unity of defense and support as will frighten the threatening nations of the future from assault upon us."

Must Speak Truths.

"We must speak the truth to the country and say that there is now no obligation of law in writing or by common understanding which binds any nation of the earth to the United States in any form of obligation through our commerce, through our citizens, or through our nation," declared the speaker. "There is no international law. Whatever there is left of international treaties as applicable from ourselves to other countries—there is now no binding treaty from any of the great countries of the world with the United States. Treaties exist, but in their spirit have been repealed and their application only removed because the law of the world changed the conditions and repealed the circumstances upon which those treaties rested."

World Is Changed.

"The France of the day when treaties were made with her, has changed and in territory, population and spirit is a France other

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A FREE BOOKLET

Telling a Mother's Duty To Her Child

Here is the most sacred trust ever placed upon a woman. She responds to it instinctively but not always wisely. Her responsibility begins long before her child is born and is not relinquished until she dies.

What to do before the baby comes is the mother's vital question. Upon its answer may depend the life or death, the health and happiness of the infant as long as it lives. The mother may not know—she may make mistakes that mean tragedy.

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PEOPLE ARE STIRRED BY COX CHARGE

Hearers' Cheers 'Raise the Roof' as Nominee Springs Sensations.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

(Special to The Argus).

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 28.—Political meetings may come and go but there have been few like that which Governor Cox addressed here. Thousands of people listened eagerly to the charges made by the Democratic nominee of a huge fund to purchase the presidency and literally went into a frenzy of enthusiasm as the governor produced documents from Republican headquarters tending to show that at least \$8,000,000 is being raised in 51 cities or 27 states from communities totalling 25,000,000 population and that efforts are being continued to raise funds in cities other than those mentioned in the \$8,000,000 quota.

Sensation after sensation was produced by Governor Cox and the crowd gave him a demonstration of approval that was more like the demonstrations Theodore Roosevelt used to get, more like the enthusiasm Hiram Johnson commanded and more like the spirit of joy that one witnesses in an athletic contest as the bleachers rise to cheer a piece of good play. This is a Republican stronghold but it made no difference—the crowd just "raised the roof."

Public Likes a Fight.

There's no doubt about it—the American people love a contest. They like to hear candidates swat each other with hot shots and sarcastic thrusts. Governor Cox got more real enthusiasm out of the crowd at Pittsburgh than Woodrow Wilson got here in all his speeches put together.

Perhaps it was the extraordinary character of the occasion—it had been well advertised in advance because of the governor's announcement that he would present proofs of his sensational charges. The big auditorium was packed to the doors. A large overflow crowd was addressed out of doors.

Audience Convinced.

The people appeared convinced that Governor Cox had proved his case. One skeptic answered a rhetorical question by saying he didn't believe the governor had named a single corporation or individual that had paid a cent and Mr. Cox who appears to enjoy heckling said the senate investigating committee dominated by Republicans had the power to call in Chairman Hays and Treasurer Upham and either disprove the charges or get the names of the persons who had contributed the quota.

The governor read his manuscript carefully and frequently glanced aloft, so that everybody could see them, printed copies of the Official Bulletin, which was published privately and for confidential use by the Republican national finance organization. Mr. Cox evoked much amusement as he read some of the slogans from the official bulletin and as he poked fun at Senator Harding for saying he didn't know of these things when the Bulletin contains a letter of endorsement from the Republican candidate himself.

Suspensions Aroused.

Of course, crowds do not analyze speeches carefully. They go by impression and the intonation of voice and emphasis of speakers. Editorial writers will probably scrutinize the evidence and the senatorial investigating committee will also examine it carefully and the Republicans named in the documents still have an opportunity to explain their side of the case. But this much Governor Cox did do—he created a suspicion in the minds of his audience that if \$8,000,000 was being raised in 27 states from 25,000,000 people, the final totals could easily more than double that, or he phrased it, "not less than."

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THE WEATHER

Showers late tonight and Sunday. Cooler Sunday afternoon.

Highest yesterday, 81; lowest last night, 62.

Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 7 miles per hour.

Precipitation, none.

12 m. 7 p.m. 7 a.m.

yesterday, yesterday, today

Dry bulb temp. 78 71 64

Wet bulb temp. 65 64 59

Rel. humidity 52 68 75

River stage, 2.7; a fall of .1 in last 24 hours.

River Forecast.

Nearly stationary stages in the Mississippi will continue from below Dubuque to Muscatine unless heavy rains occur.

J. M. SHERIER, Meteorologist.

REDS READY TO TALK PEACE ON NEUTRAL SOIL

Moscow Voices Willingness to Shift Parley As Poles Gain.

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Willingness to transfer the Russo-Polish peace negotiations at Minsk to a neutral country is expressed in a wireless message from Moscow, picked up by the Eiffel tower station today. The details of the soviet offer could not be deciphered, however, the foreign office announced.

Warsaw, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Part of the third soviet Russian cavalry corps and a detachment of infantry are still west of Kolno, near the East Prussian border, trying to fight their way through the Polish forces.

The pursuing Polish armies have retaken Ossowiec and Grajewo, to the northwest of Bialystok.

On the southern front around Lemberg the Poles have reached the outskirts of Krasno and have occupied Przemyshlany, to the southeast of Lemberg.

Poles' Guns Declimate Foes.

Polish artillery has decimated the principal column of retreating soviet forces on the northeastern front, catching the bolsheviks at short range, according to an official statement issued here.

Detachments of the Polish third legion division near Brest-Litovsk have become engaged in an energetic defensive action in anticipation of a soviet attack against that city.

Reds Routed.

Warsaw, Aug. 27.—(Delayed.)—(By United Press.)—Three Russian columns attacking Brest-Litovsk have been routed and 650 men taken prisoner, the Polish communique today stated. The battle on the north front is nearing an end, the communique said.

The Russian communique of Aug. 26 announced the bolsheviks had attacked Brest-Litovsk.

RAISE PRICE OF COAL IN STATE

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Advances in the retail price of coal were announced today by R. M. Way, secretary of the retail coal bureau, as follows:

Southern Illinois coal, handled within the state, 53 cents a ton; same coal handled over an interstate route, 55 cents a ton; Indiana coal, 53 to 57 cents; Pocahontas and all other eastern coals, except anthracite, \$1.05 a ton; anthracite, \$1.90 a ton.

Mr. Way said the advances were made necessary because of the increased freight rates.

Expect Drop in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—Material reduction in the price of coal as a result of the order of the Interstate Commerce commission that no open top cars shall be furnished wagon mines which have no tipple or chute for loading, was predicted here today in a statement issued by Ellis Seawell, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal.

Mr. Seawell declared that high coal prices "are not so much due to the large operators as to small operators and wagon mines," and predicted that the order would force many of these to close and thus provide more cars for the larger mines.

SEVEN HURT IN CRASH OF CARS

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 28.—(By United Press.)—Seven passengers were injured severely and several others cut by flying glass and were bruised when two street cars crashed at Nineteenth and Grand streets here today.

A "safety" car rammed an east-bound car squarely in the center, knocking the heavier car off the track.

LATE BULLETINS

Chicago, Aug. 28.—(United Press.)—Federal investigation of alleged profiteering by big State street department stores was renewed here today when it was learned that the federal grand jury issued a subpoena ordering Marshall Field & Company, big department store, to produce its books.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 28.—

Special telegrams from Louisville, Ky., say damage estimated at more than \$100,000 was caused there last night by a cloud-burst which inundated the valley in which the town lies.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—(United Press.)

Three auto bandits today held up and robbed a messenger from the American Tank Car corporation of Chicago. Heights of a \$45,000 payroll. The thieves escaped across the state line into Indiana.

ELGIN AUTO RACE IS LED BY DE PALMA

Noted Driver Beats Track Record for Single Laps by Seven Seconds.

BULLETIN.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 28.—All records for the Elgin road race were broken today by Ralph De Palma, who was leading the field at the end of the 25th lap with an average of 80 1/2 miles per hour. With only five more laps to go, Milton was second, Murphy third, and Mulford fourth.

Speedway, Elgin, Ill., Aug. 28.—Ralph De Palma, the first to start in the eighth Elgin road race today, made the first lap of the 3 1/2-mile course in 6 minutes 30 seconds.

Following De Palma, the other starters got off in the following order:

Murphy, Thomas, Milton, O'Donnell, Chevrolet, Ford and Mulford.

A crowd of officials estimated to number 60,000 persons, the greatest in the history of the course, witnessed the start.

On the first lap, Milton and O'Donnell passed Thomas, and Mulford passed Ford. De Palma made the fastest first lap in 6 minutes and 30 seconds, the record for the course being 6 minutes and 15 seconds.

Making Good Time.

On the second lap Chevrolet was delayed by motor trouble, and Mulford, passing both Chevrolet and Thomas, went into second place on the second lap.

At the end of the fourth lap De Palma was 4 seconds ahead of Mulford. De Palma was maintaining a speed of 77 1/2 miles per hour. Chevrolet drew into the pits on the second lap for mechanical repairs.

Chevrolet got started after losing four laps. At the end of the sixth lap, approximately 50 miles, De Palma was still leading the field, with Mulford a close second. De Palma's lapsed time was 38 minutes and 52 seconds.

Breaks Track Record.

At the end of the 12th lap, approximately 100 miles, De Palma was still leading with an average speed of 78 miles per hour. His 11th lap was made in 6 minutes and 17 seconds, breaking the course record.

Milton was second, Murphy third, Mulford fourth, and O'Donnell fifth. There was only 55 seconds between the first and fifth man.

De Palma still maintained his lead at the end of the 18th lap, approximately 150 miles, with an average of 81 1/2 miles per hour, a record for the course. Milton was second, Mulford third, Murphy fourth, and O'Donnell fifth. Up until this time only two cars had stopped at the pits and one of these stops was for a change of drivers.

Beats Own Time.

De Palma made the 18th lap in 6 minutes and 11 seconds, breaking another record which has stood for five years, the best previous time having been 6 minutes and 18 seconds, made by Spencer Wishart. Wishart's record was made in a 450 cubic inch displacement car while De Palma's machine only measures 183 cubic inches under the new rules.

Runs Off Road.

De Palma ran off the road on the north end of the course in the 21st lap, but got back again and continued the race, his car apparently being undamaged.

At the end of the 25th lap, more than two hundred miles, De Palma was leading Milton by 1 minute and 5 seconds. Murphy was third and Mulford fourth. O'Donnell fifth. Ford sixth. Alley seventh and Chevrolet eighth.

MRS. FRANK LETTS AGAIN WINS GOLF TITLE FOR WEST

Oak Park, Ill., Aug. 28.—(United Press.)—Mrs. Frank C. Letts, Jr., Owensia club, Chicago, for the third time in six years, won the women's western golf championship here today.

Mrs. Letts clinched the title by defeating a clubmate, Miss Edith Cummings, 2 up.

BAKER TO TAKE STUMP FOR COX

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 28.—(United Press.)—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, will take the stump for Governor Cox, in about three weeks, he announced here today. Baker arrived today for a conference with leading Ohio Democrats. The national Democratic committee will arrange his speaking tour, Baker said.

COX DESCENDS ON NEW YORK FOR SPEECHES

Showered With Flowers As Great Throng Greet Him At Station.

New York, Aug. 28.—Governor Cox today descended on New York, where he was to deliver two speeches. He appeared to be in fine physical shape, following five addresses in Connecticut in which he again outlined his League of Nations viewpoint and paid further attention to Republican campaign funds.

Cox renewed his charges with regard to the Republican campaign funds and criticized Republican Treasurer Fred Upham for his denial of the charges.

Showered With Flowers.

Governor Cox was showered with flowers when he stepped off his private car at the Grand Central station today for a two-day visit to New York.

Arriving here from New Haven, an hour ahead of schedule, the presidential candidate found that thousands of men and women massed in the terminal to greet him were not to be caught unaware by any shift in the time table.

As he left his train on which he had breakfasted, he was greeted by a committee of Democratic women. The train crew lined up to review his party and the governor shook hands all around.

Greeted by Great Throng.

The real reception, however, came when he entered the rotunda. An aisle had been roped off across the tiled floor. He found not only the main floor but galleries and the grand staircase thronged with men and women who obviously had come to see him and not to travel.

Appearance of Governor Cox's party halted even the rush of vacationists, who on Saturdays are to be seen dashing through the station.

As the presidential nominee, who this afternoon is to deliver an address at the Polo games at Gravesend, reached the center of the hall, prolonged cheering broke out, followed by cries for a speech. Then came the rain of flowers.

Refuses to Speak.

Governor Cox bowed to right and left, and hat in hand, made his way slowly across the floor. Now and then he would stop to shake hands with some admirer, but he could not be induced to make a speech.

Reaching his hotel, he went at once to his room to prepare for the reception arranged in his honor at the National Democratic club on Fifth avenue.

Calls Repubs. Brazen or Foolish.

Republican efforts to raise presidential campaign funds were declared by Governor Cox here today to be "bold, brazen, or foolish." The governor received a tumultuous welcome and delivered two addresses in which he dealt with Republican campaign funds, the League of Nations, and Americanization. The first address was at a luncheon at the National Democratic club and the second at Police Field day at Gravesend.

The governor, who in his addresses, declared the Republican leadership "has simply gone mad," spoke at the club before several hundred prominent Democrats, men and women.

Referring to his charges that Republicans were conspiring to buy the presidency and information on Republican campaign funds which he had made public, Governor Cox said:

"If it were not that the documents presented came from the very inside of Republican headquarters, the country might look with some doubt on the whole thing, because it is difficult to believe that political generals can ever be so bold, brazen or foolish, and yet it is simply a repetition of the follies of the year."

"When the senatorial oligarchy stood out in the way of peace, men asked, 'How can such a thing be done even in the name of politics?'"

At Gravesend, Mr. Cox selected as his theme Americanization. He also paid tribute to the police of the nation.

'DISCARD PACT AND PUT TEETH IN HAGUE COURT ONLY SOLUTION,' HE SAYS

'CHANGE' IS CRY OF EVERYBODY SAYS COOLIDGE

People Tired of Present Administration Nominee Declares.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—(United Press.)—"Everybody is tired of the present administration," particularly "its conduct of our affairs abroad," Governor Calvin Coolidge, vice presidential nominee, declared in opening the Republican campaign in Massachusetts with a speech at Braves' Field today.

"The country is not only weary of, but completely exhausted by, and disgusted with all doctrinaires and visionaries," he said. "It has had enough of feasting fancy; it wants something permanent. The country has been cured of taking the platforms of the Democrats seriously, having in mind the promises of the last two platforms and the totally dissimilar performances of that party."

Coolidge said the Democrats, in their San Francisco convention, intended to endorse the platform but really repudiated it through selection of their candidate for president.

Tired of Present Rule.

He said that "the nation is tired of the present administration because it has earned for us the contempt of the other peoples of the earth," and continued:

"It is no answer to say that the reason for this is that the administration has not had a free hand. It had a free hand in Mexico. Our downfall began in Mexico. Because of our failure to protect and assist Americans, our country stands dishonored in Mexico. We interfered but interfered ineffectually."

"I am relieving facts and drawing the perfectly obvious conclusion that the policy of the present administration by which their candidate is bound, by promise and by necessity, to continue, can only result in a continuation of the discredit of the nation abroad."

The governor said, "because it forces on us to continue the choice between contempt and a state of war abroad, or the ratification of the League of Nations without being fully Americanized. It is the policy of the Republican party to recognize the necessity of a remedy that does not sacrifice any American interest, and to apply that remedy."

In closing, Coolidge said: "Americans are entitled to the position in the world won for them by the men who followed Washington, by the gallant lads who fought on Old Ironsides, by the victorious forces of Pershing and Sims. That position the Republican party proposes to secure and maintain."

INDICT 33 FOR DENVER RIOTS

Denver, Colo., Aug. 28.—The special grand jury investigating street car riots in Denver today returned 12 indictments involving 33 persons, according to its reports submitted to Judge Henry J. Hersey, in the district court.

The names of those indicted were withheld until arrests are made. Seven persons lost their lives as a result of the riots of Aug. 5 and 6. The indictments include counts charging assault to kill, malicious mischief and robbery.